

# SUMMER SPORT SHEET

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## M'CARTHY'S BIG BAT AND ARM GREAT AID TO DODGERS



Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—The pennant races each season and the resultant world's series bring into the limelight a pitching marvel or two, and occasionally a catcher shares the popularity on about a 50-50 basis. Predictions now as to a pennant winner are premature. But that does not prevent attention being brought to Larry McCarthy, the Dodgers' first line backstop. McCarthy came to Brooklyn from Newark in the midst of the season of 1915, the year the Indians won the International pennant. He caught the majority of games for the Dodgers during 1914 and 1915, but didn't set the world on fire. With the dawn of the present season, however, Lew began to flash a great offensive and defensive game. He was going nicely when a broken finger sustained on the first western trip in Cincinnati laid him up for six weeks. Since his return he has demonstrated this is his big year. His deadly wing has stung many a would be base stealer, and he generally gets their under yards from the bag. McCarthy is getting to be a terror in the major league, and the fastest baserunners have been forced constantly to watch their step. But at last he is batting .395. In 1914 he batted only .224, and last year his average fell to .329. The improvement in his batting cannot be explained any more than many other unusual things in the old pastime. Yet the fact remains McCarthy rarely falls down in the pinch. He has brought home the bacon with a needed wallop enough times this season to show his batting is a habit and not an accident. This is his fourth season with the team. He is not yet 27 years old. Just keep your eye on L. McCarthy of Flatbush.

## MAISEL REPORTS TO YANKEES AND MAY PLAY THIRD

Detroit, Aug. 3.—The Yankees rested yesterday and were not sorry for the chance. Fritz Maisei is here ready to jump into the game again. He is willing and eager, but the shoulder which he hurt last spring isn't fully right yet for throwing purposes. Maisei says the treatment he has been taking in Chicago since the Yankees were there has made the shoulder better, but that it hurts him when he tries to cut loose with a straight, hard throw. Maisei hopes Donovan will let him play the infield today, preferably at third, but until the manager gets here the question cannot be settled. Donovan is browsing around Illinois looking for ball players. He needs another pitcher as much as anything. His staff is now reduced to five, hardly enough for campaign purposes.

## HOFMAN SIGNS TO PLAY WITH YANKS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Artie Hofman, old time Cub, will be a New York Yankee in a short time. Hofman, who has been playing ball hereabouts, met Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston at the Blackstone last night, and came to terms. He will join the team in Detroit at once. Hofman is to star with the club for a week or ten days, until Donovan gets enough of his crimples back in the line-up to afford permitting him to return here. "Hofman will play in the game at Detroit on Friday," Colonel Ruppert said last night. "We feel gratified in securing Hofman, for he will strengthen the team. We had hoped to get a player or two from the White Sox, but they have nothing to spare that will add to our strength. Other than Hofman, we have secured no new material. We have hopes, but there are no prospects just at present."

## Hartzell Will Secure Good Job For Helping Out Yankee Owners

New York, Aug. 3.—As an evidence of their appreciation for the faithful and conscientious work of Roy Hartzell, who reports to the Baltimore club of the International League today, Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston, owners of the Yankees, informed the veteran player, prior to his departure last night, that they were not disposing of his services, but in making the transfer had his baseball future in mind. Hartzell will probably be used in the capacity of a scout or may be placed as a manager of some good minor league club; or if he so desires, will be given his unconditional release at the close of the season, as he will then be eligible to become a free agent under the rules of the Players' Agreement.

## FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS. JOHN RECK & SON.

## Short Sections of Fan Fodder

### LANNIN VINDICATED

If the Boston Red Sox breeze in with the American league pennant Owner Lannin will have the laugh on those who roared him for letting Tris Speaker get away. After Lannin sold Speaker to Cleveland for \$50,000, critics declared the Red Sox would be lucky to finish in the first division. On top of that Lannin refused to accede to Joe Wood's salary demands. Lannin declared he did not intend to be bossed by any pampered athletes. Last year the Red Sox took the lead July 15. They were a week later getting there this season but are going fine now. Walker, who was secured from St. Louis to take Speaker's place, is doing well, too.

### MAY DRAFT TUCKEY

Dick Tuckey is winning so many games for Portland this season that Manager Hugh Duffy expects the former Bridgeport flinger will be drafted. Tuckey has improved considerably since he went under Duffy's management.

Lee Fohl has found one man of whom he couldn't make a pitcher. Grover Loudermilk, the original wild man, has been sent to Portland of the Coast league.

The Shannon Twins, who recently jumped the New Haven club, have signed with Eddie Grant's Jersey City independent team. This team plays Sunday ball.

Bridgeport stops in Lynn for one game today. The boys will arrive home tonight and rest tomorrow in preparation for Boston's day at Newfield Saturday. Springfield was scheduled here for tomorrow but the game was advanced and played last Sunday as part of the double header.

Shanty House until yesterday had made only two hits this season. Then he stepped in and grabbed three at Lowell. The youngster took it easy on the mound after Bridgeport had piled up a big lead.

Catcher Mike Flaherty and Jake Warner were others who found the Lowell pitching to their liking. Each collected three slams.

It is said that Owner Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs is interfering with Joe Tinker's management of the club. He is alleged to have made the deal with the Pirates, whereby the Cubs secured Wilson for Fischer and Schulte, without asking Tinker's consent.

Maurice McLoughlin, the former tennish champion, left his home in California yesterday for his eastern invasion. He and his partner, Ward Dawson, will take part in the Western doubles tournament, which starts in Chicago August 15. After that they go to New York for the national championships at Forest Hills. McLoughlin says if he can regain the championship in singles he will retire.

Jim Thorpe is going so well for Milwaukee of the American association that he may get another chance in the big league. He leads the league in base stealing and is hitting hard.

Somebody has figured out that Ty Cobb makes \$100 a day. Pretty good pay for jumping into the stands and hitting fans on the chin.

## HOUSE REELS OFF 5TH STRAIGHT WIN FOR BRIDGEPORT

(Special to The Farmer)

Lowell, Aug. 3.—The Bridgeport boys had their batting lineup trimmed yesterday and gave three Lowell twirlers such rough treatment that Healy's crowd won by 10 to 4. Warner, Flaherty and House led the batting festival.

The first twirlers to face Bridgeport was Green, who held the Hustler to a 13 inning scoreless tie recently. Blake opened fire on Green with a single and Deininger and Baker followed with doubles. That produced two runs and meant Green's retirement. Constantineau, who generally calls himself Peiky, was the next victim. In the second Horkheimer stroked a fly ball to left for a base. House followed suit. Blake tied one and Dugan was passed but a double by Deininger gave Bridgeport a total of four for the inning. The third twirlers, Bonausk did better. He was not seriously hurt until the eighth when the Hustler tapped him for a three strikes. House twirled a steady game and Bridgeport being strong with men on bases. It was his fifth straight victory. The score:

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Dee, ss.	5	0	1	5	7	0
Kane, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stimpson, lf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Greenhalgh, 2b.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Helfrich, 3b.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Robinson, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Torphy, 1b.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Kilhullen, c.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Green, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Constantineau, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonausk, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	37	4	14	27	14	2

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Blake, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Dugan, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Deininger, 1b.	5	1	2	10	0	1
Baker, 2b.	5	1	2	2	0	1
Warner, 2b.	5	0	3	1	3	0
Briggs, rf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Horkheimer, ss.	4	0	4	0	0	0
Flaherty, c.	5	2	3	6	1	0
House, p.	4	2	3	0	1	0
Totals.	41	10	16	27	10	2

Lowell, Aug. 3.—The Bridgeport boys had their batting lineup trimmed yesterday and gave three Lowell twirlers such rough treatment that Healy's crowd won by 10 to 4. Warner, Flaherty and House led the batting festival. The order issued by Ban Johnson to his umpires, relative to securing the lineup of the teams at least ten minutes before the game is started, is having a good effect in the American League, writes S. E. McCarty in the Pittsburgh Leader. The lineup of both clubs are given to the umpire ten minutes before game time; one copy is retained by the umpire and the other sent to the press box. Before the game starts the umpire reads the entire batting list to the spectators. This has met with general approval from the press and fans, as very often, especially at Forbes Field, it is the third or fourth inning before the correct lineup is known to the fans, while in the press box it is sometimes the third inning before the official batting order is sent. By that time shifts are often made, and this leads to complications. Manager Callahan is one of the pilots who is in favor of giving the lineup to the spectators before the game and is willing to furnish his list to the umpire ten minutes before game time, but there are a few old fogies in the circuit who balk. It is as fair to one club as to another and it brings the fans in closer touch with conditions. A price is set for alleged official score cards, yet they are not worth the paper they are printed on, as a rule, as usually there are some positions with several names printed, and the umpire does not announce which player is in the position. It is our impression that an order or a promise, at least, was made by President Tener about announcing the lineup. If it was, then the umpires are neglecting their duty. Might be a wise idea for Tener to profit by watching some of the important features.

## George Chaney Will Box Hommey Tonight in New York Arena

New York, Aug. 3.—George Chaney of Baltimore will perform for the edification of the boxing fans tonight. He meets Packey Hommey at the reopening of the Empire A. C. Chaney is meeting a man who has fought him many times. Strange to say Hommey is about the only one of the present crop of featherweights who has been able to evade Chaney's ether-stepped flits. Hommey has never been knocked out in all his career, but Chaney says that by the eternal, it's going to happen some balmy night. Whenever Chaney has to pay the rent he pays Hommey and the pair go to it. The little Italian always makes Chaney extend himself no matter what the distance is. Both believe that they are entitled to kill-bane's crown.

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A Sensible Cigarette

## FATIMA



## RUBE BENTON HAS PIRATES GUESSING AND GIANTS WIN

New York, Aug. 3.—Rube Benton showed his very considerable frame between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the sun at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and thereby enveloped the visitors in the deep shadow of defeat. The left handed motorcycle enthusiast did not even allow his opponents a hit until his comrades had given him a very comfortable margin on the extent to work. Then he eased up to the extent of three singles and a couple of triples, with the result that the final score was 6 to 2.

Young Mameaux, the speed boy, was Benton's opponent on the mound. The star twirler of the Pirates was roughly handled. McGraw's men got to him for thirteen hits in their eight turns at bat, and only fine fielding behind him saved him from a worse beating than he received. Their hits included two triples and two doubles. Their nine singles were all good, solid clouts.

The Pittsburgh hits all were made by three men. Schulte poked out a single and triple. Hinchman got a triple and Benton made two singles. New York divided its hits more evenly. Every man on the team struck at least one safe blow with the exception of Benton.

Davy Robertson was the real singer of the afternoon. On his four trips to the plate he secured three singles and would have had a perfect percentage if it had not been for a circus catch by Schultz. George Burns made a double and a triple. Herzog a triple, Fletcher two singles and Merkle a double and a single. Fletcher reached first every time he came to bat. In addition to his two hits he was hit by a pitched ball and also gained the near corner safely on an error.

### National League

	W.	L.	P.
At New York—	R. H. E.		
New York	6	13	1
Pittsburgh	2	5	1
At Boston—	R. H. E.		
St. Louis	5	11	1
Boston	3	8	0
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	1	11	1
Chicago	0	7	3
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	5	21	5
Cincinnati	4	10	1

	W.	L.	P.
Brooklyn	56	34	.622
Boston	49	37	.570
Philadelphia	51	39	.567
New York	46	41	.521
Chicago	45	51	.469
St. Louis	44	55	.444
Pittsburgh	40	50	.444
Cincinnati	38	59	.392

GAMES TODAY.  
Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati in Boston (two).  
St. Louis in Philadelphia.

### American League

	W.	L.	P.
At Detroit—	R. H. E.		
Boston	5	8	0
Detroit	2	7	0
At Chicago—	R. H. E.		
Chicago	8	13	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.		
Cleveland	3	6	0
Washington	0	8	3

	W.	L.	P.
Boston	56	40	.583
Chicago	53	42	.559
New York	54	44	.546
Cleveland	53	44	.546
Detroit	52	49	.515
Washington	49	47	.510
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	19	74	.204

GAMES TODAY.  
New York in Detroit.  
Boston in St. Louis.  
Washington in Chicago.  
Philadelphia in Cleveland.

### American Association

	W.	L.	P.
At St. Paul—	R. H. E.		
Minneapolis	4	8	0
St. Paul	0	8	0
At Columbus—	R. H. E.		
Toledo	10	10	0
Columbus	6	13	2
No other games were scheduled.			

### Southern Association

	W.	L.	P.
At Atlanta—	R. H. E.		
Atlanta	2	6	0
Fayetteville	0	4	3
The New Orleans-Little Rock and Birmingham-Chattanooga games were postponed; rain.			

## GUY MORTON, OLD WATERBURY STAR, MAY BE THROUGH

Local fans who remember Guy Morton when he pitched for Waterbury in 1914, will be sorry to learn that he is probably through as a pitcher this season. The New York Evening Sun says of him:

"Guy Morton, the star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, may never enter the box again. He has been sent home for the balance of the season with others not to touch a ball until next spring. Morton had won eleven out of thirteen games for the Cleveland Indians this season when he snapped a ligament in his forearm. He consulted a specialist, who told him that two weeks of idleness would make him right again."

"But Morton has been unable to curve a ball ever since and Manager Fohl has decided that it would be folly to work him. The loss of Morton probably means that the Cleveland's chance to win the pennant has gone. He would have hung up a great record, no doubt, had it not been for his unfortunate injury."

### COLLEGE ROWING

Lake Winnepesaukee, in New Hampshire, was the scene sixty-four years ago today of the first intercollegiate boat race in American waters. Those ancient enemies, Harvard and Yale, were the contestants, and the eight crimson oarsmen of the Harvard barge triumphed over the blues. This race, which was over a two-mile course, marked the beginning of what is now one of the most popular of college sports.

### ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1891—Joe Mandot, French-American lightweight boxer, born in New Orleans. Joe's boxing career, which commenced in 1908, has been one of ups and downs—the latter to be taken quite literally. Last December Joe visited New York, and Benny Leonard dispensed the hospitalities of the occasion by knocking the New Orleans lad cold in the 7th round. A few months later, however, when Johnny Dundee, the New York Italian lightweight, paid a visit to New Orleans, Joe evened up matters by giving the distinguished Gommater a trouncing. The Crescent City boxer has never been a very consistent performer. At times he looked like a coming champion and on other occasions he has fallen a victim to boys of the novice class. Three years ago in Los Angeles he was pounded to a pulp by Bud Anderson, but a year later, in Milwaukee, he was good enough to pound Al Wolgast all over the ring. Among the other good men Mandot has defeated were Charlie White, Owen Moran, Joe Rivers and Joe Azevedo. Mandot is a master boxer and a ring general of great ability.

### Eastern League

	W.	L.	P.
At Springfield—	R. H. E.		
New Haven	5	8	2
Springfield	3	6	1
Batteries—Weaver and Devine; La Roy, Powers and Egan.			
At Lawrence—	R. H. E.		
New London	1	7	4
Lawrence	6	8	0
Batteries—Egan, Sherman and Russell; Fuller and Murphy.			
At Hartford—	R. H. E.		
Hartford	1	5	3
Portland	5	11	3
Batteries—Fitzpatrick, Lyons and McDonald; Skiff, Tuckey and Ganton.			
At Worcester—	R. H. E.		
Lynn	7	10	2
Worcester	6	11	7
Batteries—Tetter and Carroll; Van Dyke, Herring and Phillips.			
At Lowell—	R. H. E.		
Lowell	4	14	2
Bridgeport	10	16	2
Batteries—Green, Constantineau, Bonausk and Kilhullen; House and Flaherty.			

	W.	L.	P.
Portland	55	22	.714
New London	52	23	.692
Worcester	43	35	.553
Springfield	42	37	.528
Lawrence	42	36	.538
New Haven	31	44	.415
Bridgeport	31	50	.382
Lowell	29	47	.382
Hartford	27	48	.360

GAMES TODAY.  
Bridgeport at Lynn.  
Lowell at Worcester.  
New London at Lawrence.  
Portland at Hartford.  
New Haven at Springfield.

Tinker is gradually canning his former "stars." He has had an awakening.